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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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**DIVISIONAL FILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)**

NEW Docket No.: 11245.00053

Commissioner for Patents  
Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Herewith is the patent application of Applicant(s): François-Xavier-Nuttall

**TITLE: METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATION  
PROVIDING BASIS FOR USAGE FEES**

Which is a: ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional of U.S. patent application No. 09/055,060,  
filed on April 3, 1998.

**Including a direct or indirect copy of the prior application as filed, consisting of:**

- ☒ Declaration
- ☒ Abstract
- 19 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims)
- 19 Sheet(s) of drawing: ☒ informal ☐ formal
- ☐ Amendment(s) referred to in declaration

The undersigned hereby verifies that the foregoing papers are a true direct or indirect copy of what is shown in our records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.

**Small entity status:**

- ☒ Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27 was (were) filed in parent application, Serial No. 09/055,060.
- ☐ Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9, 1.27 are enclosed.

**Amendments:**

- ☒ Please amend the first paragraph of the subject application to include the following cross-reference to related application: This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/055,060 filed on April 3, 1998.
- ☒ Please cancel claim(s) 1-8 of the application as filed prior to calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed containing **no new matter**.
- ☒ Formal drawings as submitted on June 16, 1998

**Assignment:**

- ☐ Attached is an assignment to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Audiosoft, Inc. at Reel 9233 Frame 0382.

**Copendency of Prior Application:**

- ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term of the pending prior application until \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The prior application is presently pending.

**Other Enclosures:**

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99
- ☒ PTO Form 1449
- ☐ Authorization under 1.136 (a)(3)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 355.00 is enclosed.

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